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## ATTACHMENT A

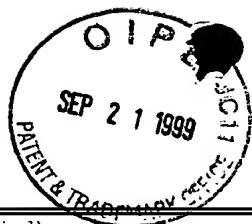
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<i>W</i>	AB	5,471,450	11/28/95	YONEMITSU ET AL.	369	60	12/8/94
<i>W</i>	AC	5,508,995	4/16/96	MORIYA ET AL.	369	275.4	7/15/94
<i>W</i>	AD	5,715,424	2/3/98	JESIONOWSKI ET AL.	395	440	12/11/96
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<i>W</i>	AF	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, JP 8-212703, PUBLISHED AUGUST 20, 1996, ALPINE ELECTRONICS INC.					
<i>W</i>	AG	DERWENT PUBLICATIONS LTD., DATABASE WPI, WEEK 9817, JP 10-040549, PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 13, 1998, SONY CORPORATION					
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